



02/04/97

08/794475

KILLWORTH, GOTTMAN, HAGAN & SCHAEFF

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ONE DAYTON CENTRE
ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 500
DAYTON, OHIO 45402-2023
937/223-2050
FACSIMILE: 937/223-0724

RICHARD A. KILLWORTH
JAMES F. GOTTMAN
TIMOTHY W. HAGAN
B. JOSEPH SCHAEFF
RICHARD C. STEVENS
ROBERT L. SHOWALTER
KIMBERLY GAMBREL

BRENT M. PEEBLES
HAROLD C. KNECHT III

JODY H. ARMSTRONG
JAMES E. BEYER
BRADLEY A. KELLER
STEPHEN A. CALOGERO

PATENT AGENT
SUSAN M. LUNA

OF COUNSEL
DAVID A. SHOUGH

Date: February 4, 1997

In re Application of

Inventor(s) : Russell Alan Nippert and Brian Eugene Swank
Title : RESISTANCE WELDING ELECTRODE AND
PROCESS FOR MAKING
Assignee : The Nippert Company
Docket No. : NIP 055 PA

VIA EXPRESS MAILBOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers:

X Specification, abstract and claims, 24 pages total
X Informal Drawings 5 sheets (3 sets)
X Declaration and Power of Attorney
_____ A claim for priority under 35 USC §119 is hereby made with
respect to _____ application No. _____ filed
_____. A certified copy of that application
_____ is enclosed/_____ will be filed later.

Calculation of Fee

Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	- 20 = <u>2</u>	X \$22.00	= <u>44.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	- 3 = <u>1</u>	X \$80.00	= <u>80.00</u>
Charge for Multiple dependent claims (\$260.00)				= _____
			TOTAL	<u>\$894.00</u>

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$894.00 which
represents the payment of the above filing fee(s).

Respectfully submitted,

KILLWORTH, GOTTMAN, HAGAN & SCHAEFF

By Robert L. Showalter
Robert L. Showalter
Registration No. 33,579

RLS:lr1

08/794475

71477 U.S. PTO



02/04/97

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Russell Alan Nippert and Brian Eugene Swank

Title : RESISTANCE WELDING ELECTRODE AND
PROCESS FOR MAKING

Docket No. : NIP 055 PA

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

EM399923749US

Sir:

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EM399923749US

Date of Deposit February 4, 1997

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service

"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service
under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is
addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Amy M. Marshall
Amy M. Marshall, Secretary